

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FOI/PA  
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET  
FOI/PA# 1199436-0

Total Deleted Page(s) = 85

Page 3 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 4 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 5 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 8 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 9 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 10 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 12 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 13 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 14 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 15 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 16 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 17 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 21 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 31 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 33 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 34 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 35 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 36 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 37 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 38 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 42 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 43 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 44 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 47 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 48 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 49 ~ Duplicate;  
Page 52 ~ b3; b7D; b7E;  
Page 57 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;  
Page 58 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;  
Page 59 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;  
Page 65 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 66 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 67 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 69 ~ b3; b7E;  
Page 71 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 72 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 83 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 84 ~ b3; b7D; b7E;  
Page 96 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 104 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 107 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 108 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 109 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 110 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 111 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 112 ~ b7D; b7E;  
Page 113 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 114 ~ b7D; b7E;

Page 115 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 116 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 117 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 118 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 119 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 120 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 121 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 122 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 123 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 124 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 125 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 126 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 127 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 128 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 129 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 130 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 132 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 138 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 145 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 149 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 150 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 155 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 156 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 157 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 158 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 160 ~ b6; b7C; b7D;  
Page 168 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 169 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7E;  
Page 170 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7E;  
Page 181 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 184 ~ b3; b6; b7C; b7E;  
Page 190 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 191 ~ b7D; b7E;  
Page 192 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 193 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 194 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;  
Page 195 ~ b6; b7C; b7D; b7E;

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
X Deleted Page(s) X  
X No Duplication Fee X  
X For this Page X  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [REDACTED]

JAN 19 1977

DAVID LAMAR CHRIST:

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;

REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES -

~~SECRET~~

The following are the results of interviews [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] concerning

the subjects:

*Copy from [REDACTED] 2/2/88  
6/16/88 - declassified from SP5C/12/88  
2/25/88*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

1/18/89  
Classified by SP5C/12/88  
Declassify on: OADR 3/19/88  
412694  
SP5C/12/88 284,655  
3/17/84

This document contains neither recommendations  
nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property  
of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and  
its contents are not to be distributed outside  
your agency.

ENCLOSURE

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b3  
b7E



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~SECRET~~Date of transcription 12/3/76NY Wa. D.C.  
NA

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]

Miami, Florida.

He furnished the following information:

He identified photographs of FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON as those of two individuals he met recently [redacted]. The first named individual was introduced to him as "FRANK" (hereinafter set out as "FRANK"), and the second as ED WILSON. That was [redacted]

[redacted] Circumstances of the introduction were as follows:

Several weeks prior [redacted]

XX (U)

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Miami, FloridaFile # Miami [redacted]

2

by SA [redacted]

bsl

Date dictated

12/3/76



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/3/76

[redacted]  
Miami, Florida, telephonically advised that he had additional  
information concerning ED WILSON. He recalled that in  
[redacted] [redacted] x41

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
SA [redacted] /kr 6 12/3/76  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/9/76

1

*N.Y. W.A.D.C. VA*  
~~SECRET~~  
[redacted] was interviewed at his employment,

Vero

Beach, Florida. He furnished the following information:b6  
b7C  
b7Db6  
b7C  
b7D~~(S)~~ (U)~~(S)~~ (U)Interviewed on 12/7/76 at Vero Beach, FloridaFile # MM [redacted]b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7Eby SAs [redacted]  
FEG/pwmDate dictated 12/8/76~~SECRET~~



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/15/76

~~SECRET~~b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,  
[redacted] Florida. He furnished his  
date of birth [redacted] He furnished  
the following additional information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 12/13/76 at Miami, Florida File # Miami [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] :bsl // Date dictated 12/15/76

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E~~SECRET~~



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/6/771

On January 5, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that on his last  
night [REDACTED]  
he, as he previously advised, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7DInterviewed on 1/5/77 at Miami, FloridaFile # MM [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

pwm

18

Date dictated 1/6/77b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E~~SECRET~~



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/7/771

On January 7, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had  
located [REDACTED]b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

X

Interviewed on 1/7/77 at Miami, FloridaFile # MM [REDACTED]

by SA [REDACTED] pwm

19\*

1/7/77

Date dictated

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/4/77

Assoc. Dir.	
Dep. AD-Adm.	
Dep. AD Inv.	
Asst. Dir.:	
Adm. Serv.	
Ext. Affairs	
Fin. & Pers.	
Gen. Inv.	
Ident.	
Intell.	<i>noted</i>
Legal Coun.	
Plan. & Insp.	
Rec. Mgmt.	
S. & T. Serv.	
Spec. Inv.	
Training	
Telephone Rm.	
Director's Sec'y	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

b3  
 b6  
 b7C  
 b7E

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
 RA [redacted]  
 (OO:AX)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
 DATE 3/14/88 BY SP-5 CIP/K  
 1/18/89 SP5CIP/Kms

Re Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 2/17/77 and Bulet,  
 2/24/77.

On 3/2/77, [redacted]

[redacted] U.S. Department  
 of Commerce (USDC), advised that records of that section  
 revealed no information identifiable with captioned subjects  
 or with the firms, Inter-Technology, Incorporated; Intercontinental  
 Technology, Incorporated; or Consultants International.

On 3/2/77, [redacted] advised  
 that records of that division revealed [redacted]

REC-16

On 3/2/77, [redacted]

[redacted] USDC, advised that export from the U.S. of  
 electronic line delay timers or timing devices would not require  
 an export license from the USDC. However, should such timers be  
 construed as a part of an explosive device, export of such timers  
 would require an export license from the Department of State  
 (USDS) Office of Munitions Control.

②-Bureau  
 2-Alexandria [redacted]  
 1-WFO

JCC:smv  
 (5)

23 MAR 8 1977

Approved: [signature] Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

FAX should include attached results in next report. 3/4/77 JFP/SAC

b6  
 b7C  
 b7D

b3  
 b7E

b6  
 b7C

b3  
 b7E



WFO [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

In view of information furnished [REDACTED]  
USDC, above, Alexandria may desire to consider rechecking  
records of Office of Munitions Control, USDS, concerning  
subjects.

b6  
b7C

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter  
at this time.



FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

PRECEDENCE:

CLASSIFICATION:

☒ Teletype☐ Immediate☐ TOP SECRET☐ Facsimile☐ Priority☐ SECRET☒ Airtel☐ Routine☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ E F T O☐ CLEARDate 2/15/77

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	
Adm. Serv.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Fin. & Pers.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	<u>W/111</u>
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
Rec. Mgt.	_____
S. & T. Serv.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;

EDWIN PAUL WILSON

RA [REDACTED]  
(OO: ALEXANDRIA)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 3/14/88 BY SP-5 CIB/SP-5

Re Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 1/17/77, no copy to Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of six FD-302s submitted by the Miami Division.

The following is for the information of Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions. During September, 1976, [REDACTED] Inter-Technology Incorporated (ITI), 1425 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., alleged that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

9 MAR 4 1977

ENCLOSURE "SPALD"

② - "ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

Bureau (Enc 12)  
2 - Los Angeles  
2 - San Francisco  
2 - Alexandria

WBH:klh

(8)

Approved: R/gw

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

55 MAR 28 1977



TERPIL was also President of Intercontinental Technology, Incorporated (ceased operation on 9/1/76), the marketing wing of Stanford Technology, Mountain View, California.

WILSON is also President of Consultants International, Washington, D. C.

Bureau, in referenced airtel, instructed Alexandria to direct the investigation to determine if subjects procured explosive materials for shipment [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

Review of Standard and Poor's Register 1976 established the following California companies as dealing in explosives:

1. Aerojet - General Corporation - El Monte, California
2. Celesco Industries, Incorporated - Costa Mesa, California
3. Hi-Shear Corporation - Torrance, California
4. Networks Electronic Corporation - Chatsworth, California
5. Whittaker Corporation - Los Angeles, California
6. Physics International Company - San Leandro, California

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will determine if Inter-Technology, Incorporated, Intercontinental Technology Incorporated, or Consultants International [REDACTED]

b7D

2. Verify the existence of the J. S. Brauer (phonetic) Company, and conduct lead as set forth above.



SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Determine if the above-mentioned companies have dealt with Physics International Company, San Leandro, California.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	DATE <b>3/8/77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/25/76 - 2/25/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>krl</b>
<p><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</b></p>		<p><b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b>  <b>REGISTRATION ACT</b></p>	

REFERENCES: Alexandria report of SA [redacted] 1/10/77.

Bureau airtel to Alexandria, 1/17/77.  
WFO airtel to Bureau, 1/26/77.  
Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 2/15/77.  
Bureau letter to WFO, 2/24/77.

- P DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:  
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
DATE 11-26-2019 BY: [redacted]

## ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

[redacted] AUSA, Alexandria, Virginia, has declined prosecution regarding case entitled [redacted] ET AL; BRIBERY; COI, OO: ALEXANDRIA, Bufile 58-9613; AXfile 58-144, since the evidence did not substantiate the allegation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
APPROVED <i>K/MD</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:						[redacted]		38 9 MAR 10 1977 REC-60 EX-113
4-Bureau [redacted] 1-WFO [redacted] (Info) 2-Alexandria [redacted]								
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations		
Agency	1-USDJ (Registration Unit, Att. [redacted])							
Request Recd.	[redacted] 1 copy destroyed							
Date Fwd.	3/18/77							
How Fwd.	by R/S							
By	JEP/ROF							

COVER PAGE

54 MAR 21 1977

Classified by SP5 ciloms  
Declassify on: OADR 284,655  
Docket # 20369-83



AX [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

There is outstanding investigation in Los Angeles and San Francisco in an effort to determine if subjects have purchased explosives or explosives materials.

Bureau may want to discuss with the Justice Department the possibility of [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D

It should be noted that [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

~~(U)~~

LEAD

ALEXANDRIA

AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Investigation continuing.

~~SECRET~~



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Copy to: [redacted]

Report of: [redacted]

Date:

3/8/77

Office: Alexandria, Virginia

Field Office File #:

AX [redacted]

Bureau File #: [redacted]

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE~~

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT [redacted]

Synopsis:

On 9/4/76, [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[redacted] No record of TERPIL registering with U. S. [redacted] Department of State as employee or agent [redacted] TERPIL was registered with Munitions Control, U. S. Department of State, from August, 1975 until August, 1976, but was granted no export licenses. Neither TERPIL or WILSON are licensed by U. S. Treasury Department to deal in explosive devices. Both TERPIL and WILSON declined to be interviewed by FBI.

- P -

DETAILS:

11/9/89 SP5c10ms  
Classified by SP-5c10ms  
Declassify on: OADR 284,655  
3/15/88

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E



AX

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
I. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]	3
II. INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]	5, 12, 13
III. INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]	14, 18
IV. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]	19
V. INVESTIGATION AT THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE	23
VI. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]	24
VII. INVESTIGATION AT THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS	26
VIII. CONTACTS WITH FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL	27, 28
IX. CONTACT WITH EDWIN P. WILSON	29
X. APPENDIX	7

b6  
b7C

(S)  
(P)  
(u)

b3  
b7E

~~SECRET~~



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 2/1/77~~SECRET~~

[redacted]  
[redacted] Virginia, telephone number [redacted]  
was interviewed at his residence where he provided the  
following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7Db6  
b7C  
b7DInterviewed on 1/24/77 at Sterling Park, Virginia File # AX [redacted]b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7Eby SA [redacted] src Date dictated 1/28/77

- 3 -

~~SECRET~~

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



Date of transcription 12/15/76

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b6  
b7C  
b7D

File # Miami

by SA \_\_\_\_\_ bsl - 5 - \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated 12/15/76

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/6/77~~SECRET~~

On January 5, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised that on his last  
night [redacted]  
he, as he previously advised. [redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D~~SECRET~~b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7EInterviewed on 1/5/77 AB at Miami, FloridaFile # MM [redacted]SA [redacted]

pwm

- 12 -

1/6/77

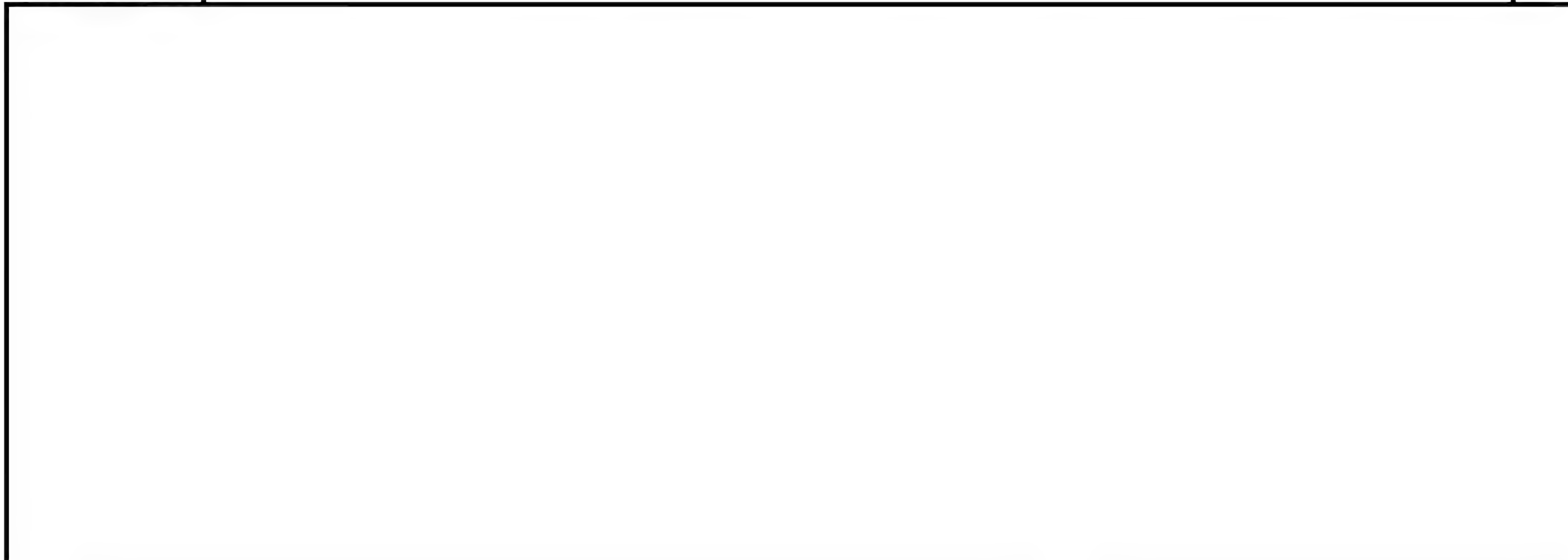
by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/7/77

On January 7, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] telephonically advised that he had  
located [redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7Db3  
b6  
b7C  
b7EInterviewed on 1/7/77 at Miami, Florida

File #

AX  
MM

SA

pwm

- 13 -

1/7/77

by

Date dictated



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/3/76

~~SECRET~~

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Miami, Florida.  
He furnished the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

He identified photographs of FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON as those of two individuals he met recently [redacted]. The first named individual was introduced to him as "FRANK" (hereinafter set out as "FRANK"), and the second as ED WILSON. That was [redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted] Circumstances of the introduction were as follows:

Several weeks prior [redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

X (U)

Interviewed on 12/2/76 at Miami, Florida File # Miami

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

by SA [redacted] bsj - 14 - Date dictated 12/3/76

~~SECRET~~



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/3/76

~~SECRET~~

[redacted]  
Miami, Florida, telephonically advised that he had additional  
information concerning ED WILSON. He recalled that in  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

(u)

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7EInterviewed on 12/2/76 at Miami, FloridaAX - [redacted]  
File # Miam

SA [redacted]

/kr

- 18 -

12/3/76

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/9/76

~~SECRET~~

[redacted] was interviewed at his employment, [redacted] Vero Beach, Florida. He furnished the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

(U)

~~S~~

~~S~~

~~(U)~~

Interviewed on 12/7/76 at Vero Beach, Florida File # MM [redacted]  
by SAs [redacted] FEG/pwm Date dictated 12/8/76

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

~~SECRET~~



AX [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

On January 24, 1977, the following investigation was conducted by the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation:

[REDACTED] U. S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., advised that records fail to reveal that FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL had been notified to the USDS as an employee or agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the United States.

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

~~SECRET~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 2/10/77

~~SECRET~~

[redacted]  
[redacted] United States Department of State, 1701 North  
Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, provided the  
following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

items: [redacted] made available copies of the following

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]

Interviewed on 2/7/77 at Arlington, Virginia File # AX [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

by SA [redacted] : SRC Date dictated 2/9/77

24 -

~~SECRET~~



AX [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

~~SECRET~~  
On February 1, 1977, SA [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Headquarters,  
advised a Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters  
representative that FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, EDWIN PAUL  
WILSON [REDACTED] are not licensed by the U. S.  
Treasury Department to deal in explosive devices.

b6  
b7C

~~SECRET~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

~~SECRET~~Date of transcription 2/10/77

FRANK E. TERPIL was contacted at Dulles International Airport (DIA), Loudoun County, Virginia, prior to his departure on Pan American Flight 2 bound for New York City and London, England.

Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised TERPIL that an investigation concerning his possible involvement in a Foreign Agents Registration Act violation was being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). TERPIL was informed that numerous attempts to contact him had met with negative results. TERPIL denied any attempt to avoid being contacted and agreed to be interviewed upon his return to the United States on February 11, 1977. TERPIL advised he would telephonically contact the Alexandria FBI Office on February 11, 1977, to schedule an interview date and time.

b6  
b7C

Interviewed on 2/6/77 at Loudoun County, Virginia File # AX [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] FBIH:src - 27 - Date dictated 2/8/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E~~SECRET~~



AX

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

On February 11, 1977, FRANCIS E. TERPIL failed to contact the Alexandria FBI office to schedule an interview date and time.

Attempts to contact TERPIL at his office proved negative and on February 16, 1977, an unidentified female stated that TERPIL was again out of the country.

It is apparent TERPIL is avoiding contact with the FBI and has no intention of submitting to an interview.

~~SECRET~~

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 2/3/77~~SECRET~~

EDWIN P. WILSON, Consultants International, Incorporated, 1612 "K" Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., was contacted at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. WILSON was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and was aware that the interview was concerning an allegation that [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

At the outset, WILSON advised that on the advice of his attorney, who he did not care to name, he would not make any statements concerning this investigation. WILSON advised that his financial records show nothing incriminating, however, WILSON would not voluntarily make these records available.

Interviewed on 2/2/77 at Washington, D. C. File # AX AX 83

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

by SA [REDACTED] - 29 - TGN:llv Date dictated 2/2/77

~~SECRET~~



5-2000 2 1977



PAGE TWO MM [REDACTED] AND MM [REDACTED] E F T O

b3  
b7E

APRIL 11, 1977, TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW BY THE MIAMI HERALD, SAID THAT HE IS INVESTIGATING THE 1976 MURDER OF FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR ORLANDO LETELIER, AND THAT HE HAS REQUESTED ALL INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE CIA AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THAT MURDER. PROPPER SAID HE HAS LEARNED THE CIA HAD BEEN LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT A FORMER CIA EMPLOYEE, EDWARD P. WILSON (ONE OF CAPTIONED RA-[REDACTED] SUBJECTS), AND THREE MIAMI-BASED CUBAN EXILES ALLEGEDLY TRAINED BY WILSON WERE INVOLVED IN THE LETELIER MURDER.

b7E

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT ACCORDING TO A "WASHINGTON POST" APRIL 12, 1977, STORY, WILSON, ABOVE, AND THE THREE CUBAN EXILES, UNNAMED IN THE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE, WILL BE SOUGHT BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES FOR QUESTIONING IN THE LETELIER MURDER. THIS INFORMATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO "INFORMED SOURCES".

THE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE ALSO SET OUT THAT THE ABOVE THREE CUBAN EXILES HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY WILSON TO ASSASSINATE A LIBYAN EXILE IN EGYPT, A POLITICAL OPPONENT

.



PAGE THREE MM [REDACTED] AND MM [REDACTED] E F T O

b3  
b7E

OF LIBYAN LEADER COL. MUHAMMAR KHADAFY. THE CUBAN EXILES  
REPORTEDLY TURNED DOWN THIS "CONTRACT" AT A MEETING IN  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. UPON LEARNING OF THAT WILSON OFFER,  
ACCORDING TO THE "INFORMED SOURCES", THE CIA ASKED THE FBI  
TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF WILSON.

SINCE PUBLICATION OF THESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

PAGE FOUR IMM [ ] AND MM [ ] E F I O

b3  
b7E

b7D

FBIHQ AND RECIPIENT OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE "INFORMED SOURCES" IN ABOVE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

FBIHQ AND RECIPIENT OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER "FEDERAL AUTHORITIES" IN FACT PLAN TO

b7D

WASHINGTON FIELD IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH MIAMI A COPY OF THE APRIL 12, 1977 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE MENTIONED ABOVE.

MIAMI IS FURNISHING COPIES OF THE ABOVE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE BY AIRTEL TO RECIPIENTS THIS TELETYPE.

BT

#

HQ PLS ACK FOR TEL

CC - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Line

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☒ ~~SECRET~~  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/10/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
IS - R

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS  
FILE IS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U)  
LESS THAN [REDACTED]

Re WFO airtel, dated 1/10/77; Bureau airtel and teletype, dated 1/28/77 and 2/8/77, respectively, all captioned as above, and Alexandria airtel, dated 2/15/77, captioned [REDACTED] aka: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA [REDACTED] (u)

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for WFO and Alexandria one copy of an LHM captioned as above reflecting current information developed on Subject. Also enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a second LHM captioned as above, for dissemination [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also enclosed for Alexandria is one copy each of San Francisco airtel and LHM, dated 8/26/76, captioned as above, for information.

The source mentioned in both LHMs is [REDACTED] (u)

ORIGINAL FILED IN  
b3  
b7D  
b7E

~~SECRET~~

Classified by 6588

Exempt from GDS, Categories 2 &amp; 3

Date of Declassification: Indefinite

ENCLOSURE

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)  
 (2 - [REDACTED]) (u)  
 2 - Alexandria (Enc. 3) (RM)  
 2 - WFO (Enc. 1) (RM)  
 4 - San Francisco

(1 - [REDACTED])  
 (1 - [REDACTED])  
 BWH/kdn  
 (12)

~~CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED~~

SP5C10MS (U)  
 Classified by SP-5 ci/DRF  
 Declassify on: OADR 3/15/88  
 284,655

CARBON COPY

NOT RECORDED

9 APR 13 1977

b3  
b7D  
b7E

4/14/89  
 SP4ELW/KCA  
 #308,912

Approved:

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

b3  
b7E

54 APR 20 1977



~~SECRET~~

SF

BWH/kdn

~~(S)~~ (U)

b3  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

~~(U)~~

~~(U)~~

~~(U)~~

~~(U)~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ is requested to

b3  
b7E

~~(U)~~

Bureau is further requested to furnish second LHM, the shorter of the two, to Legat, London for appropriate action. ~~(S)~~ (U)

~~SECRET~~





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

March 10, 1977

~~SECRET~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED]

~~(S)~~ (U)

A source, who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, recently advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Classified by 6588

Exempt from GDS, Categories 2 & 3

Date of Declassification: Indefinite

Classified by SP-1 [REDACTED]

Declassify on: OADR

psclpms

284,655

4/14/89

SP4ELW/KFA

#308,912

-----  
This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions  
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to  
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed  
outside your agency.

[REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

~~SECRET~~

b6  
b7C

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b3  
b7E



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/19/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (5) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
RA [REDACTED]  
OO: Alexandria

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,635  
DATE 3/15/88 BY SP-5 CIP/HK  
1/19/89 SP5CIP/HK

Re Alexandria airtel to the Bureau dated 2/15/77  
and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and Alexandria  
dated 4/15/77.  
16

On the dates indicated, the following individuals  
were contacted by SA [REDACTED] to determine if  
their companies had sold any explosives-related material  
to Consultants International, Intercontinental Technology,  
Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., Stanford Technology, Inc.,  
[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL or EDWIN PAUL  
WILSON. They denied any knowledge of captioned subjects  
or subjects' companies.

b6  
b7C

[REDACTED]  
Aerojet Ordnance and Manufacturing Company  
9236 East Hall Road  
Downey, California  
Division of Aerojet-General Corporation  
El Monte, California  
(4/19/77)

b6  
b7C

- 2 - Bureau  
2 - Alexandria [REDACTED]  
2 - Little Rock  
2 - Los Angeles

RKB/nc  
(8)



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

MAY 23 1977

REC-62

EX-103

APR 25 1977

b3  
b7E



LA [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

[REDACTED]  
Hi-Shear Corporation  
2600 Skypark Drive  
Torrance, California  
(4/19/77)

b6  
b7C

[REDACTED]  
Networks Electronic Corporation  
9750 De Soto Avenue  
Chatsworth, California  
(3/24/77)

[REDACTED]  
Bermite  
22116 Soledad Canyon Road  
Saugus, California  
Division of the Whittaker Corporation  
Los Angeles, California  
(4/19/77)

SA [REDACTED] conducted the following investigation:

b6  
b7C

On 3/11/77 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Gelesco Industries,  
Inc., 3333 Harbor Boulevard, Costa Mesa, California 92626,  
telephone [REDACTED] advised their explosives products  
are marketed through their Ordnance Division in East  
Camden, Arkansas. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 4/15/77, SA [REDACTED] telephonically  
contacted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED] The results of that contact  
were outlined in referenced teletype and an FD-302 will  
be provided to Alexandria.

LA [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

Regarding referenced teletype, the Bureau and Alexandria are requested to make the following corrections in that teletype:

Page 3 - Line 4  
3000 feet of safety

Page 4 - Line 7

[REDACTED]

b7D

Page 4 - Line 9  
...\$100 denominations

Page 6 - Line 17  
...ever, he pledged his continued cooperation

LEAD

LITTLE ROCK

AT EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS:

Contact [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

[REDACTED] Gelesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, telephone [REDACTED] to determine if his company has made any sales of ordnance or explosives-related material to Consultants International, Intercontinental Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., Stanford Technology, Inc. or captioned subjects.



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 4/15/77

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTENTION: JAMES B. ADAMS, ASSISTANT TO THE  
 DIRECTOR - DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST;  
ET AL

RA [REDACTED]  
 OO: ALEXANDRIA  
 BUFILE [REDACTED]  
 WASHINGTON FIELD FILE [REDACTED]  
 ALEXANDRIA FILE [REDACTED]  
 MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

CHILBOM  
 PFO - MURDER; EID, OOJ  
 OO: WFO  
 BUFILE [REDACTED]  
 WFO FILE [REDACTED]  
 MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

Re Miami teletype dated 4/14/77.

ENCLOSURE

REC-60

(2) Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)

EX-106

APR 25 1977

(1) [REDACTED]  
 (1) [REDACTED]  
 2-WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)

(1) [REDACTED]  
 (1) [REDACTED]  
 2-Alexandria (Enc. 2) (RM)

(1) [REDACTED]  
 2-Miami

(1) [REDACTED]  
 (1) [REDACTED]  
 FEG/kr  
 (8)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 1-17-80 BY [REDACTED]

3/15/88  
 11/19/89

SP-5 [REDACTED]  
 SP5C110MS

Approved: [REDACTED]  
 5 MAY 4 1977

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number) (Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b7Eb3  
b7Eb6  
b7C

UNREC COPY AND COPY OF ENCL

MM



b3  
b7E

Enclosed for the Bureau, WFO, and Alexandria are two copies of an article from the 4/12/77 issue of the "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida daily newspaper. The article is captioned, "Ex-CIA Man, 3 Exiles Linked to Car Bomb?"



(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

~~In Death of D.C. Envoy~~

# Ex-CIA Man, 3 Exiles Linked to Car Bomb?

From Herald Staff and Wire Reports

A former CIA explosives expert and three Miami-based Cuban exiles reportedly will be sought by federal authorities soon for questioning in the investigation of last year's bomb-murder of former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier. The Washington Post said today.

The information was attributed to informed sources.

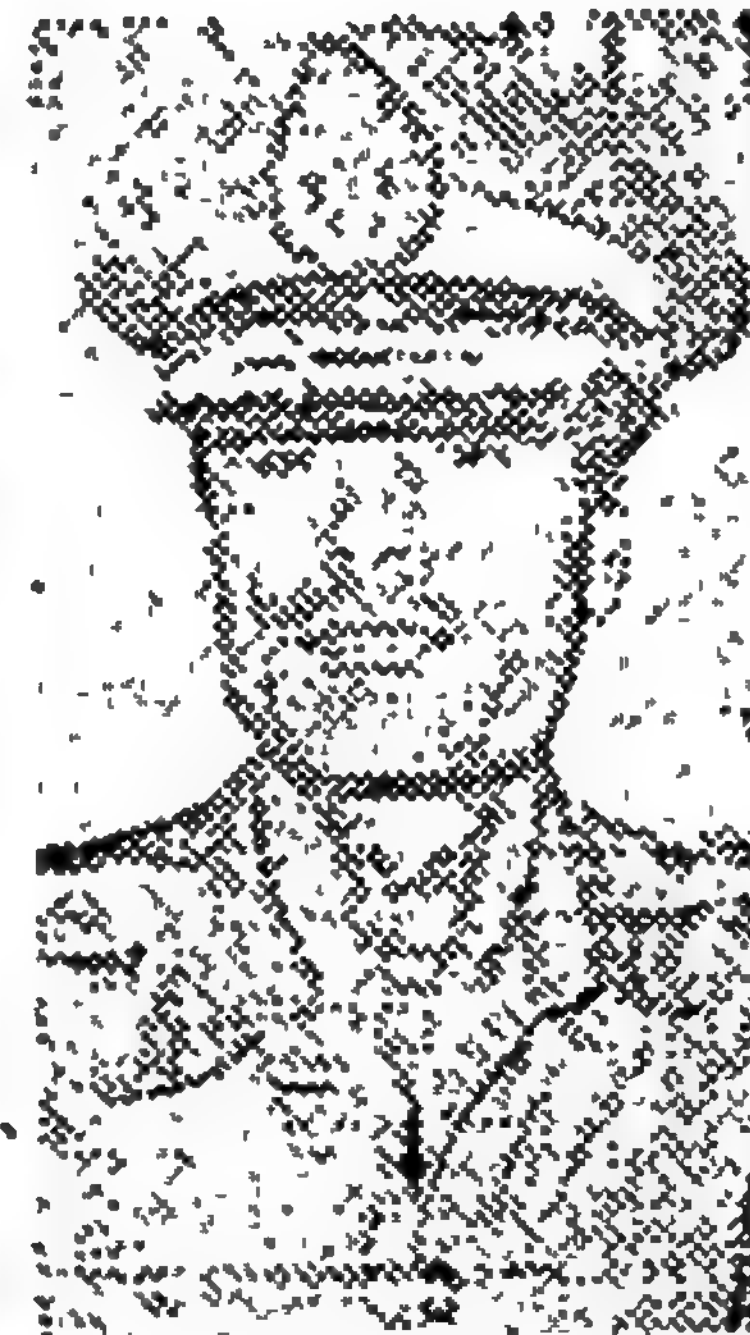
The Post reported that Edward P. Wilson, described as the former CIA employee, also is under investigation in connection with an alleged plot to kill a political opponent of Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy.

**THE SOURCES** said Wilson's arms-exporting business, Consultants International of Washington, had a secret contract to sell "timing pencils" — chemical detonators used to trigger bombs remotely — to Libya.

Wilson reportedly was out of the



LETELIER



KHADAFY

country Monday and could not be reached for comment.

In a telephone interview with The Herald, a federal prosecutor said Monday night that he has requested all information gathered by the CIA and the Justice Department in connection with the assassination Sept. 21 on Washington's Embassy Row.

The prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Turn to Page 16A Col. 1

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1-A

MIAMI HERALD

MIAMI, FLA.

Date: 4-12-77

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office MIAMI, FLA.

☐ Being Investigated

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 1-17-80 BY SP-1 MK/KG

3/15/88  
11/19/89

SP-5 ci  
SP5 ci/pms

ENCLOSURE

b3  
b7E



## FROM PAGE 1A

Attorney Eugene S. Propper, who is investigating the murder, said he learned that the CIA had been looking into reports that the former CIA employee and the exiles he allegedly trained were involved in Letelier's murder.

HERBERT E. HETU, CIA public information spokesman, told The Herald that federal privacy laws prevent the agency from confirming whether Wilson ever worked for it. He said he did not personally remember him.

Quoting unnamed sources, The Post said investigators have established three possible connections with the Letelier assassination:

- Wilson's secret contract with the Libyan government to manufacture and deliver timing pencils, believed to have been the means by which the Letelier assassination bomb was detonated.

Wilson's contract with Libya included a promise to supply thousands of timing pencils. "It is one of the most alarming things I've ever seen," one source said. "There were enough (timing pencils) contracted for to support terrorist activity for the rest of the century."

In addition, sources said there is some evidence that Wilson may have had contact with one or more current CIA employees who have access to timing pencils.

It is not clear from the investigation if any, or how many, timing pencils Wilson actually supplied the Libyan government.

- The three unnamed Cuban exiles arrived in the Washington area three days before the Sept. 21, 1976, bombing of Letelier's car.

Letelier, 44, former Chilean ambassador to the United States, was foreign minister and minister of defense in the government of the late Chilean socialist President Salvador Allende.

At the time of his death, Letelier headed a foreign-affairs research program at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington. A staff member of the Institute, Ronni K. Moffitt, also died in the explosion. Her husband, Michael, a research associate, survived the blast.

- One of the Cuban exiles, an explosives expert believed to have

been trained by the CIA in the 1960s, met in Miami recently with a close associate of other Cuban exiles who have been prime suspects in the Letelier case.

The three Cubans are not among the 10 anti-Castro Cubans who reportedly have been questioned by the grand jury investigating the Letelier murder.

"These are new Cubans and a completely new direction for the case," said one of The Post's sources.

The sources said, however, that the extent of Wilson's involvement if any, could not be learned until Wilson is questioned in the Libyan investigation. The sources said that Justice Department attorneys are not sure if any U.S. law has been violated because the department has no jurisdiction to prosecute crimes committed abroad.

The Libyan case is in the Justice Department criminal division for review.

THAT INVESTIGATION began last year when CIA officials learned that a former employee allegedly was recruiting Cubans for terrorist activity.

According to the sources, Wilson was acting under a contract with the Libyan government and wanted the Cubans to assassinate a Libyan who had exiled himself to Egypt much like Letelier had exiled himself to the United States after the September 1973 coup in Chile and a year of imprisonment there.

The Cubans turned down the job offer, made by Wilson at a meeting in Geneva, according to the sources.

Upon learning of this, the CIA asked that the FBI open an investigation of Wilson. The case was so sensitive that President Ford was informed of it.

The Libyan government has in the past supported terrorist activity. At a news conference July 19, Ford said, "We do know that the Libyan government has in many ways done certain things that might have stimulated terrorist activity."

THE SOURCES said Wilson also tried to recruit other former CIA employees to be explosives instructors in Libya.

One former CIA employee reportedly was offered \$100,000 a year but turned it down. Wilson himself had contracts valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars with Libya, according to the sources.

Wilson has declined to answer questions from FBI agents in the Libyan investigation, the sources said.

An official at Consultants International said Monday that the firm was not involved in any questionable activity.

ACCORDING TO the firm's literature, Consultant International could supply an army with patrol boats, parachutes, airborne accessories and armor-protected vehicles.

"Armaments can be arranged to meet the requirements of the purchaser," the literature says.

Sources said that Wilson had a contract with Libya to clear land mines but that the contract was the "cover" for the real purpose, supplying detonation devices.

"Explosive detection devices" are on the firm's sales list.

Wilson's firm has received numerous licenses from the State Department Office of Munitions Control to export arms and related material though no license has been granted to export anything to Libya, according to government records.



*'It is one of the most alarming things  
I've ever seen. There were enough (tim-  
ing pencils) contracted for to support  
terrorist activity for the rest of the cen-  
tury.'*

*— An informed source*

WFO032 1130155Z

PP HQ LA MM AX SF

DE WF

P 230155Z APR 77

FM WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] ROUTINE

MIAMI [REDACTED] ROUTINE

ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] ROUTINE

SAN FRANCISCO PRIORITY

BT

EFTO

[REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL,

ALSO KNOWN AS; EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA- [REDACTED] (OO: ALEXANDRIA)

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 22, 1977, COPY  
OF WHICH, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF FD-302S, SHOWING INTERVIEWS

[REDACTED] BEING

SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO BY TELECOPIER FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

ON APRIL 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS HEADQUARTERS (BATF HQ),

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), FURNISHED THE

FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

EX-106

REC-6

17 APR 29 1977

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b3  
b7E



#  
LA0453 1060533Z

RRR HQ AX

DE LA

R 160533Z APR 77

FM LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (P) (5)

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] ROUTINE

ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] ROUTINE

BT

CLEAR

[REDACTED] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA;

EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA - [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA

INVESTIGATION TO DATE IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES  
AREA HAS UNCOVERED ONLY ONE COMPANY WHICH HAS ADMITTED  
SALES OF EXPLOSIVES TO CAPTIONED SUBJECTS AND/OR THEIR  
COMPANIES.

APR 16 1 12 AM 1977  
RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED <sup>284,655</sup>  
DATE 3/15/88 BY SP-SCIB/SP  
SP5CIB/pms

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. WJF/SP  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgmt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b3  
b7D  
b7E

V-10

17 APR 29 1977

223  
CC: CID 77

b3  
b7E

PAGE FOUR (LA  CLEAR

b6  
b7C  
b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE ALEXANDRIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 15, 1977,  
AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 15,  
1977.

STATED HE HAD BEEN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED  
TODAY,

b6  
b7C  
b7D



b3  
b7E

PAGE FIVE (LA [REDACTED] CLEAR

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES WAS UNAWARE OF THE NOTORIETY THIS CASE  
HAS BEEN RECEIVING UNTIL BEING ADVISED OF IT [REDACTED]  
AND LATER THROUGH REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL.

LOS ANGELES DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED  
INFORMATION, OR ASK MORE PENETRATING QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME  
IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBLE COMPLICITY [REDACTED] IN THIS CASE,  
AND INASMUCH AS LOS ANGELES WAS NOT AWARE THAT THE BUREAU  
AND ALEXANDRIA WERE ALREADY COGNIZANT OF PREVIOUSLY PUB-  
LISHED STORIES APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON POST CONCERNING  
THIS CASE.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED] FORMER ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR WALSH. LOS ANGELES AGENTS WHO WORK 174-MATTERS  
ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE PAST, AND

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE IN THIS CASE; HOWEVER, WAS  
CAUTIOUS AND DID NOT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION UNLESS SPECIFI-  
CALLY ASKED.

PAGE SIX (LA [REDACTED] CLEAR

b3  
b7E

LOS ANGELES INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING REGARDING

[REDACTED]  
52-11176 (MARCH, 1967) - CONCERNS POSSIBLE STOLEN  
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION. INTERVIEWED  
BY FBI ON MARCH 28, 1967, AND DETERMINED THE PROPERTY WAS  
NOT STOLEN.

62-51 01 - 1395 (MAY, 1967) - CONCERNS INFORMATION THAT

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO OTHER INFORMA-  
TION AVAILABLE.

b3  
b7D  
b7E



PAGE SEVEN

CLEAR

b3  
b7E

b3  
b7D  
b7E

LOS ANGELES WILL HOLD FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN ABEY-  
ANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR  
INSTRUCTIONS FROM ALEXANDRIA AND/OR THE BUREAU.

BT

AX0568 1120305Z

PP HQ LA MM WF

/ DE AX

P 220305Z APR 77

! . ALEXANDRIA [ ] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [ ] PRIORITY

LOS ANGELES [ ] PRIORITY

MIAMI [ ] PRIORITY

WFO [ ] PRIORITY

BT

E F T O

APR 21 10 24 PM '77

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. Y2/10/77  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED <sup>284,655</sup>  
DATE 3/15/88 BY SP-5 ci/bm  
<sub>19 89 SP5ci/bms</sub>

[ ] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL  
WILSON, RA [ ] OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ALEXANDRIA.

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 16,  
1977, NO COPIES TO WFO AND MIAMI; AND ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO  
THE BUREAU, APRIL 19, 1977, NO COPIES TO WFO AND MIAMI.

FD 302'S REFLECTING INTERVIEWS OF [ ]  
[ ] UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE; [ ] BEING SENT BY  
TELECOPIER TO LOS ANGELES, MIAMI, AND WFO FOR BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION.

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

APR 27 1977

[ ] WAS CONTACTED BY

b6  
b7C

56 MAY 9 1977

6- [ ]  
[ ]



[REDACTED] A REPORTER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER.

[REDACTED] INQUIRED ABOUT [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
VERIFIED THE SHIPMENT WAS CONTRACTED FOR BY WILSON, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS.

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] A REPORTER FOR THE WASHINGTON POST NEWSPAPER. [REDACTED] VERIFIED THAT CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED IS REGISTERED WITH MINITIONS CONTROL, BUT PROVIDED NO INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS.

b6  
b7C

IT APPEARS THAT WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

THERE ALSO EXISTS THE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED]

b7E

[REDACTED] COULD BE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THE

PAGE THREE AX [REDACTED] E T O

MUNITIONS LIST.

SINCE [REDACTED] MAY BE INVOLVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALEXANDRIA SUGGESTS

THAT LOS ANGELES ADVISE [REDACTED] OF HIS RIGHTS PRIOR TO  
INTERVIEW.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO SUTEL RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION AND FOLLOW BY LHM.

BUREAU BEING FURNISHED INTERVIEWS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY LHM.

LEADS. LOS ANGELES. AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

REINTERVIEW [REDACTED]

2. INTERVIEW APPROPRIATE BROWER AND ASSOCIATES EMPLOYEES  
TO VERIFY [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b7D  
b7E



PAGE FOUR AX [REDACTED] E F T O

b3  
b7E

[REDACTED]

MIAMI. AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. CONTACT THE DADE COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL PROVIDING BOMB  
DISPOSAL TRAINING. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO  
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[REDACTED]

WFO. AT WASHINGTON, D. C. DETERMINE IF CONSULTANTS  
INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARE LICENSED BY BATF  
HEADQUARTERS TO DEAL IN EXPLOSIVES.

ALEXANDRIA. AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. WILL UPON RECEIPT  
OF LOS ANGELES INVESTIGATION RECONTACT MUNITIONS CONTROL FOR  
DECISION ON QUESTIONABLE ITEMS.

BT.

#



~~SECRET~~

TELETYPE

PRIORITY

EFTO

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore  
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa  
1 - [REDACTED]

APRIL 29, 1977

FM DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

TO ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)  
MIAMI [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)  
LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)  
WASHINGTON FIELD [REDACTED] (PRIORITY)

BT

E F T O

Classified by SP5c11 pms  
Declassify on: OADR 284,655

#412694  
DECLASSIFIED BY 60290AUC DCE/AG/ehj 5-1  
ON 4/26/04 412694  
OBA info declassified per OBA ltr dated 3/17/04

[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL  
WILSON; RA [REDACTED]

RELATEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL 25, 1977, ALEXANDRIA AIRTEL  
DATED APRIL 26, 1977, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA  
ON APRIL 27, 1977.

ALLAN D. WALLS, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (SAC), U. S.  
CUSTOMS SERVICE, OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, FALLS CHURCH,  
VIRGINIA, CONTACTED THE BUREAU ON APRIL 27, 1977, AND REQUESTED  
THAT LIAISON BE ESTABLISHED ON SUBJECT MATTER BETWEEN HIS  
OFFICE AND THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION. WALLS NOTED THAT SOME OF  
THE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS THAT THE BUREAU IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING  
IN THIS MATTER ARE ROUTINELY UNDER THE INVESTIGATIVE  
JURISDICTION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE. SAC WALLS REQUESTED THAT

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_

Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_

Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Asst. Dir.:

Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_

Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_

Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. \_\_\_\_\_

Intell. \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_

Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_

Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_

S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_

Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Training \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEE NOTE, PAGE SIX

24 MAY 3 1977

APR 29 1977

TELETYPE

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

~~SECRET~~

TELETYPE UNIT

55 MAY 13 1977



~~SECRET~~

PAGE TWO

b3  
b7E

HIS SERVICE BE KEPT APPRISED OF OUR INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS ON THESE MATTERS WITHIN HIS SERVICE'S JURISDICTION. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO SAC WALLS THAT THE BUREAU WAS CONDUCTING ALL PHASES OF THIS INVESTIGATION AT THE DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BASED ON THE INITIAL ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SUBJECTS HAD POSSIBLY VIOLATED PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (USDJ) ATTORNEY

b6  
b7C

ADVISED ON JANUARY 28, 1977, THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE BUREAU, THROUGH THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION, MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH OFFICIALS OF THE U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ON THIS INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF THE JURISDICTIONAL INTEREST OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SOME OF THE MATTERS THAT MAY ARISE IN THIS INVESTIGATION, HE FELT IT ALTOGETHER PROPER THAT THEY BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE COURSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, HE DESIRED THAT THE BUREAU CONTINUE TO DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION AND REPORT PERTINENT RESULTS TO THE USDJ.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ALEXANDRIA SHOULD ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH SAC ALLAN D. WALLS, U. S. CUSTOMS SERVICE, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, AND INSURE THAT THEIR OFFICE IS KEPT CURRENT ON INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS DEVELOPED THAT PERTAIN TO VIOLATIONS OVER WHICH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE NORMALLY HAS JURISDICTION. SINCE SOME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS CURRENTLY

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

PAGE THREE [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

UNDER INVESTIGATION REQUIRE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TECHNICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF SOME OF THE ITEMS SHIPPED BY THE SUBJECTS, GOOD LIAISON WITH THE CUSTOMS SERVICE COULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL TO OUR INVESTIGATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALEXANDRIA, [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SINCE THE ALLEGATIONS MADE [REDACTED] MAY INDICATE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION AND MAY BE USEFUL FOR LEAD PURPOSES, THEY ARE BEING FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE. IT IS NOTED THAT SOME OF THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE ALREADY APPEARED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES. [REDACTED] (u)

b3  
b7D  
b7E

[REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(S) (u)

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

PAGE FIVE [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

[REDACTED]  
THE BASIS FOR THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS, BUT [REDACTED] INDICATED  
HE WOULD NOT REVEAL HIS SOURCES. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ON APRIL 26, 1977, [REDACTED] U. S.  
NAVY, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND (NIC), ADVISED BUREAU  
LIAISON THAT EDWIN P. WILSON WAS [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[REDACTED]  
ALEXANDRIA SHOULD REVIEW THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND  
ALLEGATIONS MADE [REDACTED] FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE  
PERTINENT TO OUR INVESTIGATION, AND MAY BE USEFUL FOR LEAD  
PURPOSES. THEREAFTER, ALEXANDRIA SHOULD PROMPTLY SUBMIT TO  
THE BUREAU A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF YOUR INVESTIGATIVE RESULTS  
THAT MAY SUPPORT OR CLARIFY THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

SINCE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECTS AND THEIR RELATION-  
SHIP [REDACTED] HAS RESULTED IN  
GREAT CONCERN IN THE CONGRESS AND WITHIN THE U. S. INTELLIGENCE

b3  
b7E

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

PAGE SIX

b3  
b7E

COMMUNITY, RECIPIENT OFFICES SHOULD INSURE THAT ALL INVESTIGATIVE LEADS ON THIS MATTER ARE HANDLED ON AN EXPEDITE BASIS, AND PERTINENT RESULTS PROMPTLY REPORTED BY TELETYPE IN DISSEMINABLE FORM, FOLLOWED BY REPORT.

BT

NOTE:

This investigation involves allegations that the subjects [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[REDACTED]  
that may have violated the above statutes. The basis for these allegations is information furnished [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED] The Bureau conducted a Bribery - Conflict of Interests case concerning these allegations against [REDACTED] which was closed on the decision of the Assistant U. S. Attorney, declining prosecution. [REDACTED] a reporter for the Washington Post, has written two articles detailing some of the activities of the subjects, and accusing [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation to date has established that the subjects, through their corporation Inter-Technology Incorporated, [REDACTED]

NOTE CONTINUED - PAGE SEVEN

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

PAGE SEVEN



b3  
b7E

NOTE CONTINUED:

	Investigation

b3  
b7D  
b7E

The above communication directs the Alexandria Division to establish liaison with the Bureau of Customs to keep them apprised of investigative results on matters relating to violations normally under their jurisdiction,

Alexandria is also furnished information made available

This information is furnished to Alexandria for review and appropriate action, as the allegations pertain to our investigation. In view of the great interest in this matter, both in the Congress and within the intelligence community, recipient offices are directed to handle all leads expeditiously and submit pertinent results by disseminable teletype.

~~SECRET~~



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

~~SECRET~~

REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	DATE <b>5/6/77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/15/77 - 5/2/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <div> </div> aka; <b>FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka; EDWIN PAUL WILSON</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div> </div>	TYPED BY <b>dml</b>
DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 11-25-2019 BY: <div> </div>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>REGISTRATION ACT</b> <div> </div>	b3 b6 b7C b7E
		<div> </div>	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles teletype, 4/15/77.  
Los Angeles letter, 4/19/77.  
Los Angeles teletype, 4/25/77.  
Bureau teletype, 4/29/77.

- P -

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Classified by SP5CJ/DMF  
Declassify on: OADR 204655

claims to have cooperated with   
 in the United States regarding some of   
 He specifically mentioned   
 not further identified. (S-1)   
 advised Los Angeles case agent on 5/2/77,  
that an individual he believes  was  
affiliated with

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		

APPROVED <b>REC-56</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW		b3
COPIES MADE: 4 - Bureau <div> </div> (RM) 2 - Alexandria <div> </div> (RM) 1 - Miami <div> </div> (INFO) (RM) 1 - WFO <div> </div> (INFO) (RM) 2 - Los Angeles <div> </div>		<div> </div> <b>50</b>	<b>REC-53</b>	b6 b7C b7E
<del>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.</del>		<div> </div> <b>EX-101</b>		

Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations <div> </div>
Agency	1 copy to Attor. <div> </div> (USDT Reg. Unit)				
Request Recd.	2 copies <div> </div>				
Date Fwd.	5/12/77				
How Fwd.	hand carried				
By	<b>TFP/BOF</b>				

57 MAY 13 1977

COVER PAGE



LA [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

with locations at 3701 14th Street S., Arlington, Virginia, telephone number (703) 920-8123, and telephone number (305) 247-4803 in Homestead, Florida. [REDACTED] identified the following individuals, not further identified, as probably associated with captioned subjects: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Regarding the items enumerated in the details of this report which were [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7D  
b7E

A search of Los Angeles indices failed to locate any record identifiable [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles indices contains numerous references to MILTON ZUCKER MENDE, also known as MILTON MENDES, date of birth 6/9/13, place of birth Vienna, Austria, FBI #356 06 38, SSAN 273-07-0010, address in 9/76 - 2221 Parnell Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The references are primarily 87's and 92's since 1965.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA. Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF), to obtain details of case number [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

- B\* -

COVER PAGE

~~SECRET~~

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

May 6, 1977

Office:

Los Angeles,  
California

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

Title:

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON

Character:

REGISTRATION ACT

Synopsis

- P -

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by the Los Angeles Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5C11 DMS



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 4/25/77

On April 15, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was telephonically  
contacted by SA [REDACTED] at the above location.  
[REDACTED] was advised of the personal and official identities of  
the interviewing agent, and that the interview would concern  
the possible sale of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington D. C.

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7Eb6  
b7C  
b7DInterviewed on 4/15/77 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles [REDACTED]by SA [REDACTED] /nlr 2 Date dictated 4/20/77b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 27, 1977

[redacted]  
[redacted] Los Angeles, California,  
advised that a review of his records indicated that  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

The shipment shipped [redacted]  
[redacted]

b7E

Interviewed on 4/22/77 at Los Angeles, California File # LA [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

by SA [redacted] /nc 4 Date dictated 4/26/77



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/2/77

1

On April 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED] was  
contacted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]  
at the above location. [REDACTED] was advised of the personal  
and official identities of the interviewing agents, and that  
the interview would concern the possible sale of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] was furnished a copy of the  
"Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form (FD-395) which he  
read, stated he understood, and duly executed by affixing  
his signature thereto.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 4/22/77 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles [REDACTED]  
by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] RKB/dml 5 Date dictated 4/26/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription May 5, 1977

1

[redacted]  
California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at  
[redacted]  
[redacted] California, telephone number  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7Db6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 5/2/77 [redacted] California File # LA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] and [redacted]  
SA [redacted] RKB/nc 30 Date dictated 5/3/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription May 5, 19771

[redacted]  
California, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed  
at his place of employment [redacted]  
[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted] advised he remembered [redacted]  
[redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

Interviewed on 5/2/77 at [redacted] California File # LA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] and [redacted]  
SA [redacted] RKB/nc Date dictated 5/3/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

APR 16 1 15 AM '77  
RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	_____
Adm. Serv.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Fin. & Pers.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
Rec. Mgt.	_____
S. & T. Serv.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

AX0521 1060557Z

RR HQ WF

DE AX

R 160500Z APR 77

FM ALEXANDRIA [ ] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [ ] ROUTINE

WFO [ ] ROUTINE

BT

E F T O

[ ] AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT- [ ] (OO: ALEXANDRIA)

RE WFO TELETYPE 4/12/77 CAPTIONED "CHILBOM; PFO-MURDER; EID-  
OOJ (OO:WFO)."

ON 4/15/77 [ ] OF THE WASHINGTON POST TELE-  
PHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ALEXANDRIA OFFICE ASKING TO SPEAK TO  
SA [ ] STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING  
THAT SA [ ] WAS INVESTIGATING THE CASE REGARDING ED WILSON  
AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SA [ ]  
MATTER AND TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
HIM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5C11DMS

C 5 1 MAY 11 1977

b3  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

EX-101

9 MAY 4 1977



[ ] WAS ADVISED THAT SA [ ] HAD NO COMMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE WAS STILL DESIROUS OF MEETING WITH SA [ ] AS HE FELT HE HAD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE WILSON MATTER. [ ] WAS INFORMED THAT SA [ ] WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ACCEPT ANY INFORMATION [ ] MIGHT CARE TO FURNISH BUT THAT SA [ ] HAD NO INTENTION OF MAKING THIS A RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT. [ ] THEN ASSURED SA [ ] THAT ANY INFORMATION HE PROVIDED TO [ ] WOULD BE TREATED CONFIDENTIALLY AND SA [ ] WOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION. [ ] CONCLUDED BY STATING "ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU" THAT WOULD CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT TALKING TO ME. [ ] WAS ASSURED THAT THERE WASN'T AND THE CONVERSATION WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TERMINATED.

b6  
b7C

ON APRIL 15, 1977 THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ALEXANDRIA THAT THEY HAD LOCATED [ ] CALIFORNIA, THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME THEY SPOKE [ ] [ ] STATED THE WASHINGTON POST HAD JUST TELEPHONED HIM REGARDING ED WILSON AND [ ] WILSON.

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

IT IS NOTED LOS ANGELES HAD A LEAD TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A [ ]

LOS ANGELES WILL FURNISH RESULTS OF THE ABOVE INTERVIEW BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

PAGE 3 (AX [REDACTED] E F T O

ON APRIL 15, 1977 [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E  
b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED] VIRGINIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE  
ALEXANDRIA OFFICE ADVISING HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL  
FROM [REDACTED] OF THE WASHINGTON POST REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AEL.

IT IS NOTED SA'S [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY  
INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] REGARDING THE ABOVE MATTER.

b6  
b7C  
b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS LEAK OF  
INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER.

BT



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 4/21/77

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	
Adm. Serv.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Fin. & Pers.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
Rec. Mgt.	_____
S. & T. Serv.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST;  
ET AL

RA [REDACTED]  
OO: ALEXANDRIA  
BUFILE [REDACTED]  
WASHINGTON FIELD FILE [REDACTED]  
ALEXANDRIA FILE [REDACTED]  
MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

CHILBOM  
PFO - MURDER; EID, OOJ  
OO: WFO  
BUFILE [REDACTED]  
WFO FILE [REDACTED]  
MIAMI FILE [REDACTED]

4/14/77. Re Miami airtel, 4/15/77, and Miami teletype,

②-Bureau (RM)

(1- [REDACTED])

2-WFO (RM)

(1- [REDACTED])

2-Alexandria (RM)

(1- [REDACTED])

2-Miami

(1- [REDACTED])

FEG/KP  
(8)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 1-17-80 BY SP-1 YJK/kj  
119189 SP5 clloms

REC-39

1000m  
400-1-  
PM

MAY 2 1977

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

MAY 6 1977

Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

56 MAY 16 1977

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

AEROX



FBI

Date: 4/25/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	
Adm. Serv.	_____
Ext. Affairs	_____
Fin. & Pers.	_____
Gen. Inv.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
Rec. Mgmt.	_____
S. & T. Serv.	_____
Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director's Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, WFO [REDACTED] (RUC)

[REDACTED] aka;  
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
 RA [REDACTED]  
 (OO:AX)

Re Alexandria teletype to Bureau, 4/22/77 and WFO  
 teletype to Bureau, 4/22/77.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies and to  
 Alexandria two copies and to Los Angeles, Miami and San Francisco  
 one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above, reporting results  
 of WFO interview of [REDACTED] Bureau of  
 Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters, Treasury Department,  
 Washington, D. C., on 4/22/77. Also furnished herewith to  
 Alexandria is the original FD-302 and interview notes of  
 interview [REDACTED]

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at  
 this time.

ENCLOSURE

2-Bureau (Enc. 5)  
 2-Alexandria [REDACTED] (Enc. 4)  
 1-Los Angeles [REDACTED] (Enc. 1)(Info)  
 1-Miami [REDACTED] (Enc. 1)(Info)  
 1-San Francisco (Enc. 1)(Info)  
 1-WFO

JCC:smv  
 (8)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284655  
 DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5C10MS

23 APR 27 1977

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

55 MAY 24 1977

b3  
 b6  
 b7C  
 b7E

b6  
 b7C

b3  
 b7E

1 copy by 0-6 to USDT (GCS) for info.  
 Attention: 4/27/77 JF-P/BJF

2 enclosures destroyed  
 4/27/77 JF-P/BJF





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535  
April 25, 1977

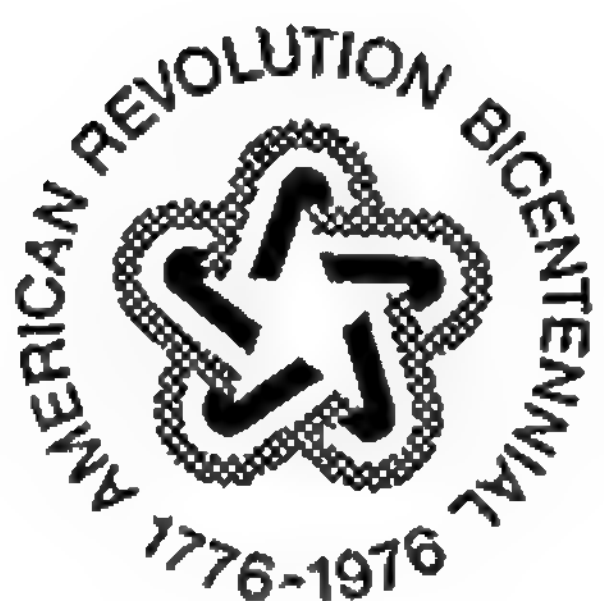
[REDACTED] Also Known As;  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, Also Known As;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT-[REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

On April 22, 1977, [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters,  
Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., furnished information  
as reported hereinafter.

This document contains neither recommen-  
dations nor conclusions of the FBI. It  
is the property of the FBI and is loaned  
to your agency; it and its contents are  
not to be distributed outside your agency.

SEARCHED INDEXED  
SERIALIZED FILED 284,655  
APR 27 1977 SP5C110ms



53

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Not referred because Wilson not mentioned 4/25/77

1

[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol,  
Tobacco and Firearms, Headquarters (BATF HQ), Treasury Depart-  
ment, Washington, D. C. (WDC), furnished the following informa-  
tion:

b6  
b7C

The records of BATF HQ, WDC, revealed no record of  
Consultants International, Incorporated; Inter-Technology,  
Incorporated; or Intercontinental Technology, Incorporated,  
all WDC.

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Interviewed on 4/22/77 at Washington, D. C. File # AX [redacted] WFO  
by SA [redacted] :smv Date dictated 4/25/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 4/26/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

[REDACTED]  
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka  
 Frank Terpil;  
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
 RA [REDACTED]  
 (OO: ALEXANDRIA)

ReLAteletype to Bureau, 4/16/77; Alexandria  
 teletype to Bureau, 4/18/77; and Alexandria teletype to  
 Bureau, 4/21/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an  
 LHM dated and titled as above.

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. 1/1  
 Ident. 1/1  
 Intell. 1/1  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_  
 FBI/DOJ

b3  
 b6  
 b7C  
 b7E

2-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
 2-Alexandria  
 WBH:krl  
 (4)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
 DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5C11DMS

Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
 b7E

-54

23 MAY - 3 1977

1 copy to LST by 0-6 (Atten.:  
 1 copy to [REDACTED]  
 1 copy destroyed  
 5/2/77 JEP/SPF

EX-103

REC-39

ENCLOSURE



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alexandria, Virginia

April 26, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

[REDACTED]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, also known as  
Frank Terpil;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT - [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

On April 12, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Virginia, provided the following information:

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions of  
the FBI. It is the property of  
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;  
it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 1/19/89 BY SP5C11 DMS



b3  
b7E

54



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription April 12, 1977

1

[redacted]  
Virginia, telephonically contacted the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]

Interviewed on 4/12/77 at Alexandria, Virginia File # AX [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] SW Date dictated 4/12/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1.Date of transcription 4/20/77

[redacted]  
Virginia, telephonically contacted the Alexandria Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 4/12/77 at Alexandria, Va. File # AX [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] ekr1 Date dictated 4/15/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E



[REDACTED]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, also known as  
Frank Terpil;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT - [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

On April 19, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Northwest, Washington, D.C., provided the following information:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/21/77 b6  
b7C  
b7D

[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington,  
D.C.. was interviewed [redacted]  
[redacted] wherein he provided the following  
information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Interviewed on 4/19/77 [redacted] Virginia File # AX [redacted] b3  
by SA [redacted] kra - 6 - Date dictated 4/20/77 b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E



[REDACTED]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, also known as  
Frank Terpil;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

On April 19, 1977, [REDACTED]  
United States Department of State, 1701 North Fort Myer  
Drive, Arlington, Virginia, provided the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7D

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/21/77

[redacted] United States  
Department of State, 1701 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington,  
Virginia, provided the following information:

b6  
b7C  
b7E

[redacted] advised that Consultants International,  
Incorporated, Washington, D.C., headed by EDWIN WILSON, has  
been [redacted]

b6  
b7C  
b7E

Interviewed on 4/19/77 at [redacted] Virginia File # AX [redacted]  
by SA [redacted] :kra - 10 - Date dictated 4/20/77

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

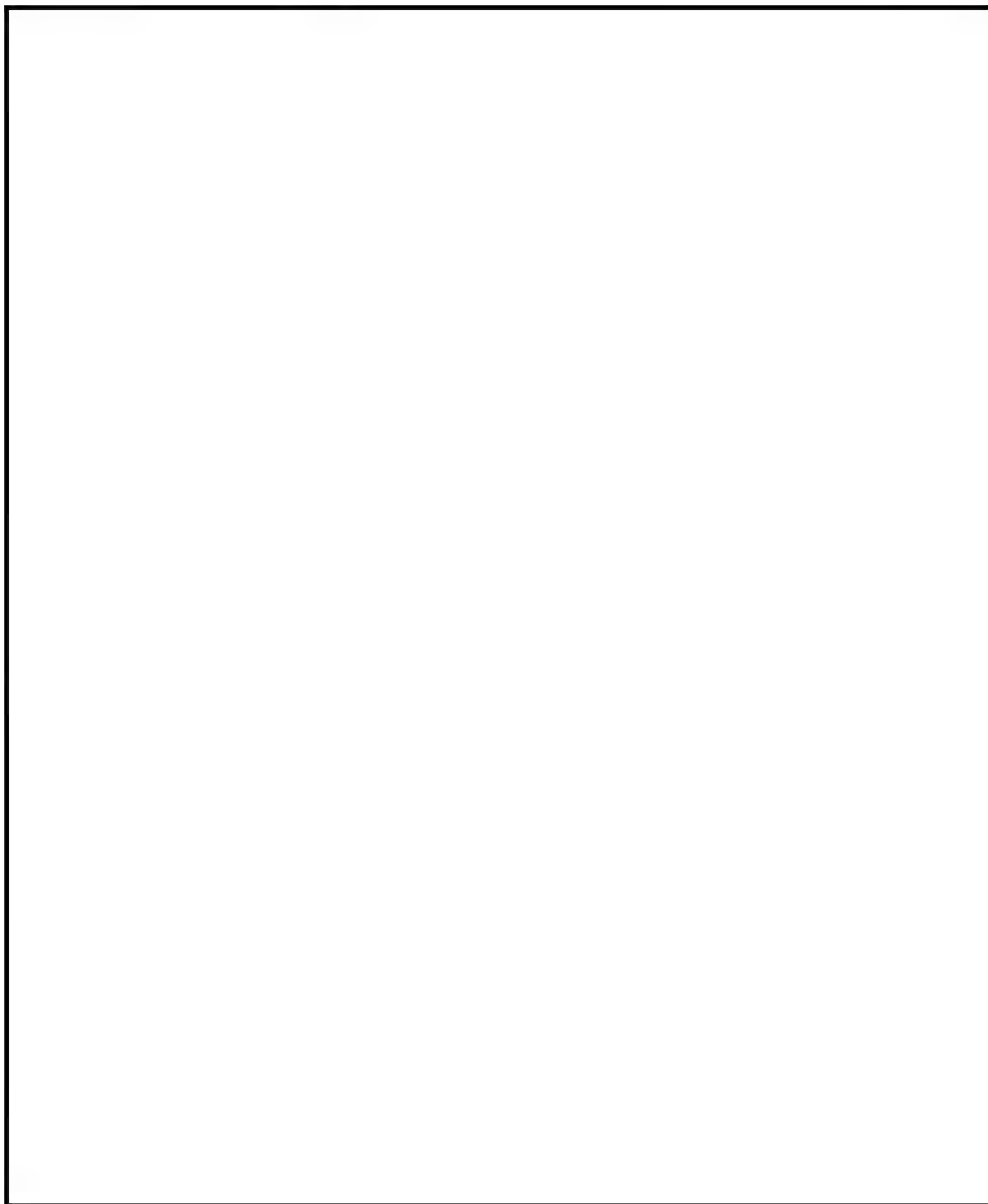


AX  
2




b3  
b7E

b7E



b6  
b7C  
b7E

 advised that if there is any doubt concerning an item, the United States Defense Department would be contacted for their official opinion.

AX0625 2317Z

PP HQ

DE AX

P 032305Z MAY 77

FM ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

BT

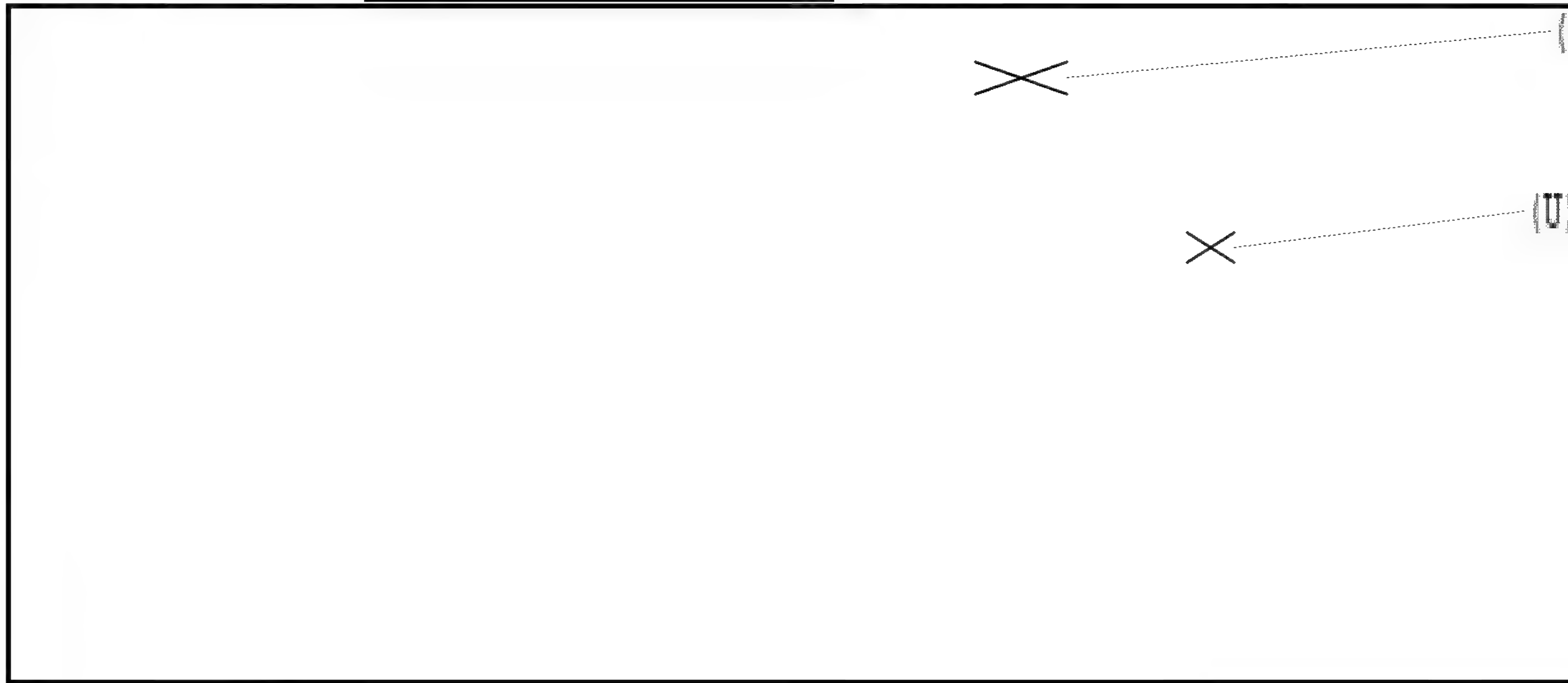
E F T O

[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL

WILSON, RA [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: BUREAU TELETYPE, APRIL 19, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION TO  
DATE REGARDING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY [REDACTED] WASHINGTON  
POST REPORTER, [REDACTED] (U)



Assoc. Dir. — b6  
Dep. AD Adm. — b7C  
Dep. AD Inv. —  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. —  
Ext. Affairs —  
Fin. & Pers. —  
Gen. Inv. —  
Ident. —  
Intell. —  
Legal Coun. —  
Plan. & Insp. —  
Rec. Mgt. —  
S. & T. Serv. —  
Spec. Inv. —  
Training —  
Telephone Rm. —  
Director's Sec'y —

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
M. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

1/19/89  
SPSCL/DMS  
284,653  
*Classified By OGA letter  
3/17/04 #412694*



b3  
b7E

5 MAY 18 1977



AX0619 1231901Z

MAY 3 3 19 11 77

PP HQ BA

DE AX

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

P 071822Z MAY 77

FM ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

BALTIMORE PRIORITY

BT

E F T O

[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL

WILSON; RA [REDACTED] OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ALEXANDRIA.

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/9/89 BY SP5C/10MS

REC-26

EX-101

3 MAY 9 1977

55 MAY 8 1977

b3  
b7E



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/10/77

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] - RUC -

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN HALL WILSON  
RA [REDACTED]  
OO: Alexandria

Re Alexandria teletype dated 5/3/77 and  
Baltimore teletype dated 5/6/77.

Enclosed for FBIHQ are four copies of an  
LHM entitled, [REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD  
TERPIL, aka; EDWIN HALL WILSON, RA- [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Alexandria are two copies of  
LHM titled as above. Also enclosed for Alexandria  
is one FD-302 reflecting interview [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Washington Field Office for  
information is one copy of LHM captioned as above.

On 5/6/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2 - Alexandria (Enc. 6)  
1 - Washington Field Office (Info) (Enc. 1)  
1 - Baltimore  
CEH:mjm  
(8)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5C/L am's

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E  
b7D

b3  
b7E

REC-50 [REDACTED]

ST-118

20 MAY 12 1977

57 191977

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



BA

[REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

[REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]  
advised on 5/6/77 that [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

On 5/6/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

All leads are being left to the discretion of  
the Alexandria Division.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. [REDACTED]

Baltimore, Maryland  
May 10, 1977

[REDACTED]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN HALL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT - [REDACTED]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

During [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wash-  
ington, D.C., alleged that [REDACTED] Francis E.  
Terpil and Edwin P. Wilson had entered [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Wilson  
and Terpil also operate two additional Washington,  
D.C. firms known as Intercontinental Technology,  
Incorporated, and Consultants International, Incor-  
porated.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Maryland, advised [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

57

b3  
b7E

"THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS NEITHER RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS NOR CONCLUSIONS OF THE FBI. IT  
IS THE PROPERTY OF THE FBI AND IS LOANED  
TO YOUR AGENCY; IT AND ITS CONTENTS ARE  
NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE YOUR AGENCY..

ENCLOSURE



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5CAL/MS



BA



b3  
b7E



stated that



a

b6  
b7C  
b7D



## memorandum

DATE: 5/12/77

REPLY TO  
ATTN: [redacted]

SAC, LITTLE ROCK [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

aka;  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;

To: RA - [redacted]

To: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/19/77.

On 5/9/77, [redacted]  
Celesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, Highland  
Industrial Park, East Camden, Arkansas, advised SA [redacted]  
[redacted] was currently on the west  
coast on business and was not expected to return to the  
area for at least two weeks.

[redacted] advised that he had helped open the  
Celesco operations at East Camden, Arkansas, and was  
well acquainted with individuals who did business with  
Celesco. He advised further that Celesco had not done  
business with Consultants International, Intercontinental  
Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc., or Stanford  
Technology, Inc. and that the names [redacted]  
EDWARD TERPIL, and EDWIN PAUL WILSON meant nothing to  
him.

[redacted] advised further that [redacted]  
was [redacted] Celesco at East Camden,  
Arkansas, and might be aware of any inquiries made by the  
foregoing corporations and/or individuals about possible  
business relations.

On 5/9/77, [redacted]  
Celesco Industries, Inc., Ordnance Division, Highland  
Industrial Park, East Camden, Arkansas, advised that a  
review of her records failed to reflect any information  
which was identifiable with Consultants International,  
Intercontinental Technology, Inc., Inter-Technology, Inc.,  
Stanford Technology, Inc., [redacted] FRANCIS  
EDWARD TERPIL or EDWIN PAUL WILSON.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Alexandria [redacted] ST-126
- 1 - Los Angeles [redacted] (Info)
- 2 - Little Rock

DHK:cwb

(7)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 1/19/89 BY SP5C/LMS

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7Eb6  
b7Cb6  
b7Cb6  
b7Cb6  
b7Cb3  
b7E



LR [REDACTED]

b3  
b7E

LEADS:

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

[REDACTED] Will contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Celesco Industries, Ordnance Division, upon  
his return to the area.

b6  
b7C

120022Z

RR HQ WF

DE AX

R 030022Z APR 77

FM ALEXANDRIA (P)

APR 29 10 54 PM '77

b3  
b7E

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

WFO (INFO) ROUTINE

BT

E FST 0

AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN PAUL WILSON,

RA OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ON WAS REINTERVIEWED WHEREIN HE PROVIDED

THE FOLLOWING:

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/19/89 BY SP5cldms

57 MAY 19 1977



1 - Mr. R. G. Held  
1 - Mr. J. B. [redacted]ams  
1 - Mr. D. W. [redacted]ore  
1 - Mr. J. B. [redacted]otis  
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa

~~SECRET~~

The Attorney General

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

May 13, 1977

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. D. Ryan  
1 - [redacted]

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT - [redacted]

1/23/89  
Classified by SP5C110MS  
Declassify on: OADR 284,659

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

The subjects are currently under investigation

for [redacted]

[redacted] that may have violated the above statutes.

b3  
b7E

who was [redacted]

[redacted] has furnished information to  
the FBI concerning the subjects' activities. On  
[redacted] advised that he had contacted

b6  
b7C  
b7D

It is noted that the article which caused [redacted]

copy of this article is attached for your information.

Enclosure

REC-53

ST-108

7 MAY 19 1977

SEE NOTE, PAGE 3

Assoc. Dir.

Dep. AD Adm.

Dep. AD Inv.

Asst. Dir.:

Adm. Serv.

Ext. Affairs

Fin. & Pers.

Gen. Inv.

Ident.

Intell.

Legal Coun.

Plan. & Insp.

Rec. Mgt.

S. & T. Serv.

Spec. Inv.

Training

Telephone Rm.

Director's Sec'y

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

GPO c43-16-83790-1

~~SECRET~~

File in [redacted]

b3  
b7E



~~SECRET~~

The Attorney General

At this meeting, [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

It is further noted that [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C  
b7D

It appears that the above facts may constitute a violation of the Privacy Act or a violation of Departmental regulations concerning the unauthorized disclosure of information pertaining to matters and individuals under investigation. Therefore, this information is being furnished to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

- 2 -

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

The Attorney General

NOTE:

The Bureau is currently conducting investigation to determine if the subjects

The basis for this investigation is information furnished by

[Redacted]

Investigation is continuing to determine if the subjects

In view of the above information indicating

the Department of Justice, it appears that these allegations may constitute a violation of the Privacy Act or Departmental regulations. Therefore, the above letter is being directed to the Attorney General for his information and any action he may deem appropriate. The above action has been coordinated with [Redacted] Legal Counsel Division.

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7E

APPROVED:

Director \_\_\_\_\_  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Coun. *m/025* \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgmt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_

~~SECRET~~



Airtel

1 - Mr. J. Adams  
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.  
1 - Mr. S. S. Mignosa  
1 - [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

~~SECRET~~

To: SAC, Alexandria [redacted]

From: Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted] aka;  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
RA - [redacted]

123/89  
Classified by SP5etpms (U)  
Declassify on: OADR 284655 (U)

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.~~

ReAXairtel to Bureau, dated 5/6/77.

Enclosed for Alexandria are a group of documents  
classified "~~Secret~~" made available [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

The above documents are being furnished to Alexandria  
for your information and assistance, [since they contain  
background information [redacted]

For the additional information of Alexandria, [an  
investigation was conducted [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Inspector  
General's Office, and SA [redacted] FBIHQ, discussed and  
reviewed this investigation on 5/10/77. to determine if the  
[redacted]

(U)

Assoc. Dir. other than those previously known to your office. are connected  
Dep. AD Adm. to the FBI investigation. Pertinent portions [redacted]  
Dep. AD Inv. files were made available and are enclosed for your assistance. [redacted]

Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. Enclosures - 5  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

REC-16

26 MAY 18 1977

b3  
b7E

Ident. JFP:emc [redacted]  
Intell. (7)  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

SEE NOTE, PAGE 3

~~SECRET~~

SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED

MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

1977



Airtel to Alexandria

Re: [redacted] aka  
Francis Edward Terpil, aka  
Edwin Paul Wilson  
[redacted]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

[redacted] FBIHQ that, should  
the Bureau investigation develop information necessitating  
a detailed review of the above Inspector General's files  
by the Alexandria Division, you will receive their cooperation.  
The results of your interview [redacted] set forth  
in referenced Alexandria airtel was brought to the attention  
[redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

Alexandria should review the enclosed [redacted] memorandum  
of the interview [redacted] dated  
5/6/77. for pertinent lead information. Although this report  
[redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E  
b7F

(U) The enclosed reports are being furnished to you  
for lead purposes. [redacted]  
[redacted] insure that any such information included in  
reports for dissemination is properly classified.

b3  
b7E

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

Airtel to Alexandria

Re: [redacted] aka  
Francis Edward Terpil, aka  
Edwin Paul Wilson  
[redacted]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

NOTE:

This investigation concerns allegations that the  
subjects may [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

X (U)

~~SECRET~~



BA0002 1262133Z

PP HQ AX

DE BA

P 062116Z MAY 77

FM BALTIMORE [REDACTED] (P)

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

TO ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] PRIORITY

BT

EFTO

[REDACTED] FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA; EDWIN HALL WILSON

RA [REDACTED] OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ON [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT

A WHITE MALE

WHO DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL ON WAYBIL IS ILLEGIBLE. INDIVIDUAL

REC-18 [REDACTED]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 1/23/89 BY SP5C1/Dms

54 MAY 27 1977

Asso. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

b3  
b7E

PAGE TWO BA [REDACTED] EFTO

b3  
b7E

b6  
b7C  
b7D

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU,  
DATED MAY 3, 1977.

BALTIMORE WILL SUBMIT LHM AND ENCLOSURES BY SEPARATE  
COMMUNICATION. INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] TERPIL. ONE REFERENCE  
TO WILSON INVOLVING LEADS FROM WFO ON 58 CLASSIFICATION.

b6  
b7C

BT

#

CC - INTD (Redfield)



UNCLASSIFIED

FEB 886

PAGE 21

CAIRO 26191 131403Z

ACTION NEA-12

APR 13 10 01 AM 1977

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MCT-01 [REDACTED] INFORMATION SECTION PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-15 FBIE-00 /068 W

b3  
b7E

-----131451Z 054501 /47  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

R 131326Z APR -7

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3823

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

UNCLAS CAIRO 6191

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PINT PINS LY US

SUEJ: WASHINGTON POST ON QADHAFI

REF: STATE 8248E (NOTAL)

CAIRO DAILY GUMHURIYYA APRIL 13 REPRINTS WITH RELISH WASHINGTON

POST ALLEGATION OF LIBYAN PLOT MURDER EXPATRIATE LIBYAN

(REFTEL). IN LEAD STORY, GUMHURIYYA PROVIDES NAME OF

PUTATIVE QADHAFI TARGET; I.E., ~~OMAR MUHAYSHI~~.

56 HENRIS 222  
JUL 1 1977

b3  
b7E

b3  
b7E



AX0717

~~SECRET~~

MAY 16

RR HQ DL

DE AX

R [ ] MAY 77

FROM ALEXANDRIA [ ] P

TO DIRECTOR [ ] ROUTINE

DALLAS ROUTINE

BT

CLEAR

# 412694  
DECLASSIFIED BY 60290 NUC/AG/eli  
ON 4/26/04  
per OGA ltr dated 3/12/04

[ ], AKA; FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA;

EDWIN PAUL WILSON, RA [ ] OO: ALEXANDRIA

DALLAS REFERENCE YOUR FILE [ ]

EDWIN P. WILSON; INTER

TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED, BRIBERY; COI; OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ON [ ]

UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISED [ ]

MAY 19 1977

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION DETERMINED [ ]

1123189  
Classified by SP5C11DMS  
Declassify on: OADR 284,655

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

~~SECRET~~

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

b3  
b7E



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum ~~SECRET~~

TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 4/22/77 DWM/58

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST.

[redacted] AKA;  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, AKA;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON:

RA [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Mignosa
- 1 - Mr. Leavitt

b6  
b7C  
Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE: To furnish data received [redacted]  
[redacted] pertaining to his conversations with "The Washington Post"  
reporter [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

APPROVED:

Director

Assoc. Dir.

Dep. AD Adm.

Dep. AD Inv.

Adm. Serv.

Ext. Affairs

Fin. & Pers.

Gen. Inv.

Ident.

Intell.

Legal Coun.

Plan. & Insp.

Rec. Mgnt.

S. & T. Serv.

Spec. Inv.

Training

DETAILS: This case pertains to [redacted]

[redacted] The allegations indicated that violations  
may have occurred for acts on behalf  
Christ, [redacted], Terpil, Wilson, [redacted]

1 - 58-9613

JOI:cwb

(7)

REC-1

22 MAY 1977

CONTINUED - OVER



5010-108

56 MAY 27 1977

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

~~SECRET~~

File in



Ingram to Moore Memorandum

Re: DAVID LAMAR CHRIST, ET AL.

RA - [REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

b3  
b7E

company, Inter-Techndogy, Inc. The agreement simply called for  
production [REDACTED]

has denied the allegations and the U.S. Attorney (USA) has declined  
prosecution.

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

[REDACTED]

y

~~SECRET~~



1 - Mr. R. K. McHargue  
1 - FOIA Section  
1 - [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

SAC, Miami [redacted]

5/4/77

Director, FBI [redacted]

[redacted]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
REGISTRATION ACT [redacted]

5  
10

ReMMairtel to Bureau, dated 4/21/77.

Referenced Miami airtel set forth information that [redacted] who had previously furnished information concerning subjects, may request copies of reports containing information furnished by him, under the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act.

b6  
b7C  
b7D

Miami should insure that the Bureau is promptly notified of any request received by the Miami Office [redacted]

2 - Alexandria [redacted]

b3  
b7E

JFP:emc  
(8)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/23/89 BY SP5C11 DMS

NOTE:

Miami has advised that [redacted] who had been interviewed on subject matter, had advised that he may request copies of all reports containing information furnished by him under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. [redacted]

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] Miami is directed to promptly advise the Bureau should [redacted]

b3  
b7E

EX-108  
REC

17 MAY 5 1977

MAIL ROOM ☒

TELETYPE UNIT ☐



The Washington Post  
Wednesday, May 18, 1977

# *Francis Edman Terpil* Pentagon to Abolish Secret Spy Unit

'The Simple Truth Is That Spies Are Too Hot to Handle'

By Bob Woodward  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Pentagon is abolishing its crack, super-secret intelligence unit called Task Force 157.

Successful, controversial and extremely secretive, Task Force 157 is the U.S. military's only network of undercover agents and spies operating abroad using commercial and business "cover" for their espionage.

Run by the U.S. Navy for seven years from the ninth floor of an Alexandria, Va., office building, the unit has recently controlled as many as 75 contract agents or "spies for hire" who monitor the key ports of the world, Soviet vessels and the shipment of nuclear weapons. The current commander of the unit is Navy Capt. Darryl A. DeMaris.

One informed government source last week discussed the reasons for

abolishing the unit: "The simple truth is that spies are too hot to handle... there were too many questionable business deals. They got the job done, but the potential for abuse was too great."

Pentagon and Central Intelligence Agency spokesmen declined comment yesterday, saying that all matters relating to Task Force 157 are still classified.

Other sources maintain that the decision to close the unit reflects a sense of caution that is being applied to all intelligence operations.

Task Force 157 has been involved in some of the most sensitive intelligence missions of the last decade. The unit's top secret communications channel, for example, was used to set up Henry A. Kissinger's secret 1971 visit to China.

The White House at the time con-

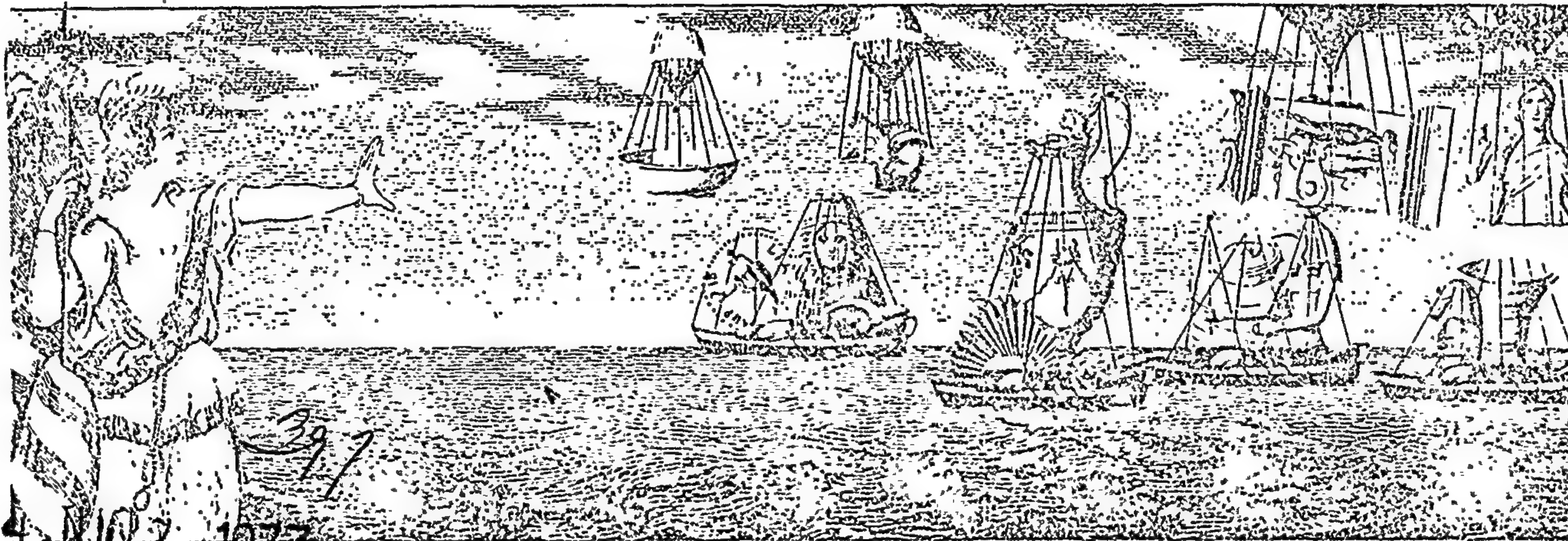
sidered it more secure from leaks than any such channels run by the CIA.

Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Thomas H. Moorer confirmed yesterday that he had recommended that Task Force 157 provide the communications channel for Kissinger.

Moorer was critical of the decision to abolish the unit, saying, "I think there have been requirements for this capability in the past and there will be cases in the future."

Task Force 157 was valued in the Pentagon because it was a small, independent intelligence unit that could cut through red tape with speed and secrecy. Some Pentagon officials maintain an important capability is

See INTELLIGENCE, A5, Col. 1



By Terry Dale—The Washington Post

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/23/89 BY SP5C1/DMS

DE-34

NOT RECORDED  
MAY 27 1977

b3  
b7E



# Pentagon to Abolish Crack, Super-Secret Intelligence Unit

INTELLIGENCE, From A1

being lost not just to the Navy but to the entire intelligence community.

Following the congressional intelligence investigations, Pentagon officials, however, found they lacked the means to fully control the agents working for the small companies, or "cover" firms, called "proprietary."

Sources said that numerous "cozy relationships" were discovered between the contract employees and firms selling equipment and supplies to Task Force 157.

The final decision to eliminate Task Force 157 was made last year and was ratified again this year in the Carter administration.

All operations are to cease or be transferred to the CIA or other intelligence agencies by Sept. 30 of this year, the sources said.

The cover for the task force is the Naval Administrative Services Command and Pierce Morgan Associates Inc., which operates as an international maritime consulting firm.

Both have offices on the ninth floor of the Seminary Plaza Professional Building, 4660 Kenmore Ave., Alexandria, Va.

One of Task Force 157's highly classified assignments has been on occasion to monitor nuclear weapons shipments aboard Soviet and other vessels as they pass through strategic shipping lane "choke points," or narrow passages, such as the Strait of Gibraltar.

The unit was involved in drawing up a report in 1973 saying the Soviets had shipped nuclear weapons into Egypt during the October Arab-Israeli war. That classified report leaked to the news media at the time.

Other Task Force 157 projects have included the assessment of Soviet weapons capabilities for the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), communications monitoring, and intelligence gathering for recovery of downed airplanes and sunken ships.

Task Force 157 also has been involved in recruiting foreign espionage agents and infiltrating international maritime unions, the sources said.

The Task Force has had 75 contract employees doing undercover work

other intelligence agencies. The unit also employs 75 military and civilian workers in Alexandria, all of whom will be transferred to other intelligence jobs.

The total operating cost for the unit has been about \$5 million a year.

One contract employee for Task Force 157 from 1971-76 was Edwin P. Wilson, an ex-CIA agent. Wilson is currently under investigation by the Justice Department for allegedly selling explosive devices and related ma-

terial to the Libyan government. In addition, federal authorities are trying to determine if detonating devices made for Wilson were used in last year's bombing murder of former Chilean Ambassador Orlando Letelier.

Wilson has denied any wrongdoing. In 1975 Wilson approached the Director of Naval Intelligence, then Rear Adm. Bobby R. Inman, with an offer to set up a counterpart to Task Force 157.

In the words of one Pentagon offi-

cial, Wilson "wanted a bag of money to set up another Task Force 157 that would do the things" that have been criticized by congressional investigators of the intelligence community.

Inman then began an inquiry into Task Force 157 operations.

One informed government source said: "Wilson had connections to the Hill which he mentioned and to retired generals and admirals. . . there is a whole string of consulting firms on K Street, selling, making proposals

and deals . . . you did not know exactly what you were getting."

The Inman investigation of Task Force 157 discovered the connections between Task Force 157 contract employees and the firms which supplied material and equipment to the operation.

As part of his duties for Task Force 157, Wilson sold a ship to Iran for about \$350,000 supposedly for scientific purposes. In fact, it was an intelligence-gathering ship.

Inman did not discover that Wilson or anyone else profited improperly from their Task Force 157 work.

It was a loose way of doing business, Inman concluded, according to sources, and he decided to abolish the unit. Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Ellsworth approved the decision in February, 1976, according to a classified memo.

Ben Weiser also contributed to this story.



FBI

Date: 5/10/77

~~SECRET~~

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (RUC)  
SUBJECT: [redacted] aka;  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
RA - [redacted]  
OO: ALEXANDRIA

b3  
b6  
b7C  
b7E

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated 4/28/77 and  
San Francisco airtel to Bureau dated 3/10/77, captioned, [redacted]  
[redacted] IS - R, (BUFILE [redacted], (SF [redacted]) (U)

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are five copies  
and to Alexandria two copies, and to Los Angeles, Miami, and  
WFO, one copy of LHM dated and captioned as above, reporting  
the results of information received from license application  
[redacted] which was obtained from  
[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, San  
Francisco, California.

b6  
b7C  
b7E

For the information of the Bureau, San Francisco  
contemplates no further action in this matter under above  
captioned investigation. Background investigation was set  
out in referenced communication dated 3/10/77. UACB, San  
Francisco will place this matter in a RUC status.

- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM)
  - 2 - Alexandria [redacted] (Encs. 2) (RM)
  - 1 - Los Angeles [redacted] (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - Miami [redacted] (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
  - 1 - WFO [redacted] (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
  - 2 - San Francisco [redacted] (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)

(1 - [redacted]) (U)  
MHF/cea

REC-50

MAY 19 1977

Classified by SP5CJ/dms  
Declassify on: OADR

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

b3  
b7E

56 JUN 9 1977

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

~~SECRET~~

M

Per \_\_\_\_\_





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Francisco, California

May 10, 1977

[REDACTED]  
FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;  
EDWIN PAUL WILSON

b6  
b7C  
b7D  
b7E

On April 27, 1977, [REDACTED] Bureau of  
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division, San Francisco,  
California, made available information obtained from an

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The  
following information reported hereinafter was obtained:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
DATE 11/23/89 BY SP5C110MS

-----  
This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions  
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to  
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed  
outside your agency.

[REDACTED] 68  
ENCLOSURE

b3  
b7E



FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 5/19/77

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] (P)

b3  
 b6  
 b7C  
 b7E

[REDACTED] aka;  
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL, aka;  
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON  
 RA - [REDACTED]  
 (00:AX)

Re Baltimore letter and LHM to the Bureau, 5/10/77.

Enclosed for Baltimore is one photograph each of  
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL and EDWIN PAUL WILSON.

LEAD:BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Will display enclosed  
 photographs to [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] for possible identification  
 of individual shipping [REDACTED]

b3  
 b6  
 b7C  
 b7D  
 b7E

ST-112

REC-50

② - Bureau  
 2 - Baltimore [REDACTED] (Enc. 2)  
 2 - Alexandria  
 WBH:kra  
 (6)

b3  
 b7E

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 284,655  
 DATE 1/23/89 BY SP5C1DM/S

Approved: [Signature]

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_